



Milwaukee County

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SUPERVISOR TAYLOR TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO MILWAUKEE COUNTY'S REDISTRICTING PROCEDURE

Supervisor Steve F. Taylor will introduce an ordinance on Thursday that will alter the way that Milwaukee County draws its supervisory districts, following the growing, nation-wide redistricting reform that seeks to de-politicize this process. Under Taylor's proposal, the power of redistricting will shift from the hands of self-interested lawmakers to an Independent Citizen Redistricting Panel. The panel would be composed of local judges, university deans and department chairs, and members of public interest and policy groups.

"This is a common-sense measure that will help to restore faith and transparency in Milwaukee County's redistricting procedure," said Taylor. "Simply put, this ordinance is a mechanism for good government. I will encourage my colleagues to adopt it when it comes time to vote."

Milwaukee County's next required redistricting process will occur in 2020, following the federal decennial census.

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